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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 10th November, 1987:—

BILL No. 104 OF 1987

A Bill to provide for the inclusion of certain tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes specified in relation to the State of Meghalaya.

BE it enacted by Parliament in Thirty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1987.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of September, 1987.

2. In the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), in "Part XI.—Meghalaya", after item 14, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

"15. Boro Kacharis

16. Koch

17. Raba, Rava."

3. (1) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987, is hereby repealed.

5 of 1987.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Order, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Order, as amended by this Act.

Short title and comment.

Amendment of the Scheduled Tribes Order, 1950.

Repeal and saving.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The tribal communities of Boro Kacharis, Koch and Raba or Rava, in the State of Meghalaya, were not included in the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 and accordingly these tribal communities did not derive the benefits of the various safeguards provided for them in the Constitution, including the reservation of seats for them in the Legislative Assembly of the State.

2. The State Government of Meghalaya had recommended the inclusion of these communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes for the State. In order to enable the Election Commission to take preparatory action for the determination of the number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Tribes for the conduct of elections to the State Legislative Assembly to be held early next year, the President promulgated the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987 on the 19th September, 1987, for the inclusion of the above tribal communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes of that State.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the aforesaid Ordinance.

NEW DELHI;
The 16th October, 1987.

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